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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT CALDERA ON REPORTED UPCOMING MEETING WITH
PRESIDENT PASTRANA.

1. ASKED AT PRESS CONFERENCE DECEMBER 13 ABOUT NEWS REPORTS HE PLANS TO MEET WITH COLOMBIAN PRESIDENT SOON, PRESIDENT CALDERA ANSWERED HE HAD DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH OUTGOING COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR CHARRY SAMPER BUT THAT NEITHER DATE OR PLACE OF SUCH A MEETING HAS BEEN DECIDED. HE NOTED THAT PRESIDENT PASTRANA HAS EXPRESSED DESIRE FOR MEETING PRIOR TO CALDERA'S DEPARTURE FROM OFFICE.

2. ON SUBJECT OF EXPRESSED HOPE OF PRESIDENT-ELECT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ THAT SOLUTION TO GULF OF VENEZUELA DISPUTE MAY BE FOUND BEFORE HE TAKES OFFICE, CALDERA SAID HE HAS MADE EVERY EFFORT TO RESOLVE BOUNDARY QUESTION AND AT TIMES THOUGHT SOLUTION HAD BEEN FOUND. HE PROMISED THAT IF COLOMBIA PRESENTS A PROPOSAL WHICH IS JUST FOR BOTH COUNTRIES, AND WHICH HAS APPROVAL OF VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT-ELECT AND PRINCIPAL COLOMBIAN CANDIDATES, HE WOULD BE INCLINED TO MAKE THE DECISION, EVEN THOUGH IT WOULD BE EASIER FOR HIM TO LEAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO THE NEW

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